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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on June 15, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment and RCE to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.